

## Fall 2012 Drawing & Painting Classes

### Take the time to learn a new skill!

- The focus of the Drawing & Painting Department is on traditional mediums such as: drawing, pastel, acrylic and oil painting, watercolor and also a variety of mixed media.
- Skilled instructors that can work with varying levels of experience and provide feedback to take you to the next level.
- One price, no hidden fees with small classes that insure enough space and quality instruction.
- Seven 6-week classes offered throughout the year.
- Our 700 square foot studio provides: easels, work tables, still life objects and a life drawing stage.
- The goal of the Drawing & Painting Department is to provide an enriching and rewarding experience for each student working with various materials.
- Students ages 15-17 may register with Arts School permission.
- **Drawing & Painting Open Studio is free and available for students taking 4+ weeks of class. Please look at our open studio page online for more information on days and times available.**

#### Sign up early!

Register as soon as possible because each class has a minimum number of students needed for the class to make. If the minimum enrollment is not met, the class can be canceled two business days before the first class. All clay classes are held in the Ceramics Studio; students should bring clay and tools on the first day of class. The DAC does not have the capacity to allow outside pieces and production work is discouraged.

### INDEPENDENT STUDY

#### NEW! Independent Study: Drawing & Painting

Studio Monitor: Arts School Staff

**Wednesday \$50 / 6 classes 10 AM – 1 PM 9/12 – 10/17**

**Wednesday \$42 / 5 classes 10 AM – 1 PM 9/12 – 10/17 No Class: 11/21**

This independent study is open to anyone with previous basic drawing and painting experience. Sign up if you have taken four Dougherty Arts School drawing or painting classes or fill out an Independent Study Form to be approved by Arts School Staff. Instruction is not provided, bring your own supplies. The goal of this class is to create an environment where you can investigate the possibilities of the painting studio and fine tune your skills – access to our life drawing prop cabinet available. Class in 8E. Limit 12 students.

### DRAWING CLASSES

#### Drawing 101

Instructor: David Thornberry

**Wednesday \$149 / 6 classes 6 PM – 9 PM 9/12 – 10/17**

This class is designed both for the non-artist with just a desire to create or for the experienced person that would like to sharpen their skills. The goal of this class is to cover the absolute essentials such as composition, getting line under control, how to start a drawing and perspective. The course is very hands-on and we will be working from observed still life set-ups. You can overcome those barriers and intimidations that are holding you back. You can learn to draw! Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

#### NEW! Drawing 2: Composition & Perspective

Instructor: David Thornberry

**Tuesday \$99 / 6 classes 1 PM – 3 PM 9/11 – 10/16**

Take your drawings to the next level with an in-depth focus on composition and perspective. Expanding your knowledge of these two concepts will make your drawings stronger. Working with composition will help you understand the relationship of the page and the subject being depicted on the page along with how to depict negative and positive space. Linear and value perspective will also be discussed. Recommended: Drawing 101 or equivalent experience. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

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## Drawing in Color with Pastels

Instructor: David Thornberry

**Tuesday      \$99 / 6 classes      1 PM – 3 PM      10/30 – 12/4**

Cover the absolute essentials such as basic color theory, composition, pastel technique and how to see your painting in your subject in this class. The goal is learning how to use chalk pastels to blend all the spontaneity of drawing with bright and beautiful color. This class is designed both for the non-artist with just a desire to create or for the experienced person that would like to sharpen their skills. The course is very hands-on and will be working from observed still life set-ups. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

## Expressive Drawing

Instructor: Heidi Schlenk

**Thursday      \$99 / 6 classes      1 PM – 3 PM      9/13 – 10/18**

Learn how to approach drawings intuitively, so that you can follow your impulses automatically. Explore your imagination using a variety of art mediums, including pencil, ink, watercolor, charcoal and pastels. The goal of this class is to create both abstract and realistic drawings and draw on a multitude of alternative surfaces. The skills you practice in composition, value, texture, shading, and positive and negative shapes will lead to original, unique drawings that reflect your own style. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

## MIXED MEDIA CLASSES

### The Interpretive Portrait

Instructor: Elizabeth Decker

**Thursday      \$83 / 5 classes      6 PM – 8 PM      11/1 – 12/6      No class: 11/22**

Have fun in a supportive environment where you can create visual portraits that combine observation, simplification and personal interpretation. Starting with a general introduction of face proportions, students are encouraged to work off personal photographs of yourself, family or friends and be able to explore your own unique perspective on the subject. This is a mixed media class where you are free to explore with a variety of mixed mediums such as charcoal, pastel, watercolor and mixed media. The goal of this class is to walk away with a colorful portfolio of portraits. Class held in 8E. Limit 10 students.

### NEW! Mixed Media Photography

Instructor: Michael Long

**Wednesday      \$124 / 5 classes      6 PM – 9 PM      10/31 – 12/5      No class: 11/21**

Turn an ordinary photograph into a dynamic piece of art using a variety of mixed media and re-photographing existing photographic prints with special techniques that blends photography, drawing and painting though a richly personal and deeply satisfying experience. Materials used include pencil, ballpoint pen, ink, colored pencils, felt tip pens, watercolor, gouache, and acrylic. This class will be relaxing, meditative and stimulating all at the same time. It is perfect for artists seeking to break through to new directions or for those who desire to unleash creative passions in mixed media form. Class in 9E. Limit 10 students.

## PAINTING CLASSES

### Abstract Acrylic Painting

Instructor: Heidi Schlenk

**Thursday      \$124 / 5 classes      1 PM – 4 PM      11/1 – 12/6      No class: 11/22**

The goal of this class is to unleash your artistic side as you explore techniques which will enrich your canvas. We will focus on three paintings: a texture piece using paint mediums, a piece inspired by another abstract artist's work, and a playful inspiration piece in which you integrate a variety of techniques including acrylic pours, the use of text acrylic skins and more. Your creative vision will gain momentum as you gain confidence in this fun, positive class. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

### Beginning Acrylic Painting

Instructor: David Thornberry

**Wednesday      \$124 / 5 classes      6 PM – 9 PM      10/31 – 12/5      No class: 11/21**

Develop creative and aesthetic sensibilities through the expressive art of painting. Learn basic painting techniques and concepts such as color theory, composition, value and brush techniques. This class is very hands-on and we will be working from observed still life set-ups. The goal is to overcome those barriers and intimidations that are holding you back. This class is for the absolute beginner or students interested in furthering their skills. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

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### NEW! Oil Painting for Everybody

Instructor: David Elliott

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>\$149 / 6 classes</b>	<b>6 PM – 9 PM</b>	<b>9/11 – 10/16</b>	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>\$124 / 5 classes</b>	<b>1 PM – 4 PM</b>	<b>10/31 – 12/5</b>	<b>No class: 11/21</b>

The goal of this class is to teach you how to work with oils in an environment that allows for individual attention and consultation. Instructor David Elliott provides overall guidance as well as individualized instruction; he will discuss ideas about painting techniques and provide an art historical context. Discussion about color mixing, painting techniques, tools and materials will be discussed as well as working from a still life during class. All skill levels welcome. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.

## WATERCOLOR CLASSES

### Amazing Watercolors

Instructor: Robert McArthur

<b>Monday</b>	<b>\$149 / 6 classes</b>	<b>6 PM – 9 PM</b>	<b>9/10 – 10/15</b>	
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Watercolor can be a very free and expressive medium. This course will introduce you to the essential techniques and concepts of the watercolorist. The goal of this class is to explore a variety of subjects and approaches in a fun and relaxed way, each week completing a finished painting. If you are new to painting, watercolor is a great place to start. If you are an experienced painter, this course will help you simplify and loosen up your paintings. All skill levels are welcome. Student must be 18 years or older. Class held in 8E. Limit 10 students.

### NEW! Exploring Watercolor

Instructor: Robert McArthur

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>\$124 / 5 classes</b>	<b>10:30 AM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>9/15 – 10/20</b>	<b>No class: 10/13</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>\$124 / 5 classes</b>	<b>10:30 AM – 1:30 PM</b>	<b>11/3 – 12/8</b>	<b>No class: 11/24</b>

Paint beautiful, vibrant watercolors while exploring a variety of watercolor techniques and approaches. The class is designed to help you gain confidence as a watercolor artist and to discover your style along the way. Whether you are an absolute beginner or a seasoned artist, exploring watercolor will have you painting with confidence in this challenging and enchanting medium. All skill levels are welcome. Student must be 18 years or older. Class held in 8E. Limit 10 students.

### NEW! Watermedia & More

Instructor: Allyson Lipkin

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>\$149 / 6 classes</b>	<b>6 PM – 9 PM</b>	<b>10/30 – 12/4</b>	
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Are you feeling bored and want to push the boundaries of your painting? The goal of this all-level class is to successfully teach you how to paint with watercolor, gouache and work with collage! Work from both still life set ups and photos to create exciting new work and will be encouraged to paint expressively while receiving demos and techniques on how to effectively utilize different water-based mediums. This is both a traditional and experimental class that will open up new dimensions to your work. Class held in 8E. Limit 12 students.



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